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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The listed document was cited in a Chinese Official Letter/Search Report issued in a counterpart foreign application. Copies of the listed document and the Official Letter/Search Report are submitted herewith.

It is noted that JP 6-210872, cited in the Official Letter/Search Report, is not cited herein because that document was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the subject application on September 22, 2003.

For the concise explanation of relevance of the listed document, the Examiner is directed to the enclosed English-language abstract therefor.

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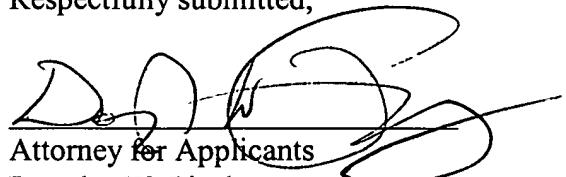
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